



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
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MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: December 13, 2018

Subject: **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - Vocational Rehabilitation State Plan Public Hearings**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other workforce partners that Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) is holding hearings to receive public comment on the DRAFT Order of Selection policy that will go into effect in early January.

Background: MRC is entering Order of Selection (OOS) on January 8, 2019. A draft policy describing the detail on key concepts and definitions of OOS is available for public comment. The draft policy is attached.

Locations and times of public hearings:

December 17, 2018 11:30am to 1:30pm	December 19, 2018 11:30am to 1:30pm	December 21, 2018 11:30am to 1:30pm
MRC Administrative Office 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111	Worcester MRC Office 359 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608	MRC Springfield Office 243 Cottage Street Springfield, MA 01104

Written comments may be provided no later than December 21, 2018 at 5pm to Commissioner@mrc.state.ma.us.

Once the public hearings have been completed, MRC will update the draft policy as necessary.

Registration for the public hearings is found here:

<https://mrc.formstack.com/forms/oosstateplan>

Registration will be used if inclement weather postpones the proposed date.

If a reasonable accommodation for the public hearing is needed, please complete the appropriate section within the online registration form. Reasonable accommodations need to be requested no later than 72 hours prior to the public hearings.

Attachment: MRC DRAFT Order of Selection Policy

Action

Requested: Please share with staff and partners as appropriate.

Inquiries: Please direct questions regarding the public hearings to Joshua Boardman at Joshua.Boardman@MassMail.State.MA.US.